GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF JHUGGI REHABILITATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received requests from several State Governments for approval to implement the Jhuggi Rehabilitation Scheme on the railway land;

(b) if so, whether the necessary 'No Objection Certificate' has been issued to the State Governments for this programme for providing free accommodation to the residents of jhuggis; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Some State Governments have requested for sparing of Railway land for resettlement and rehabilitation of encroachers settled on that land.

(b) & (c) Railways do not have any policy of sparing Railway land for resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) of encroachers. However, in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, as per the R&R policy of the State Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, adopted by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Railway is required to share the cost of R&R of the encroachers of Railway land in the safety zone, or land required for sanctioned projects. Similarly, in Mumbai for the Mumbai Urban Transport Project, Railways are sharing the cost of R&R of the project affected households with the State Government of Maharashtra.